9/A *November* THE PLAGUE ABATING

The plague deaths reported in London this past week amount to 420

i\th November DICKINSON'S [c] ARISBAS '

Mr John Dickenson hath written a book called *Ansbas, Euphues amidst bis dumbets ot Cupid*s "journey to Hell Deciphering a mirroi of constancy, a touchstone rf tntd affection > begun in chaste desire, erded in choice delights And emblazoning Bciuty'i* G/0?v, *adotnsd by Nature's bounty , with the triumph nf ttue Lose, in the foil of false F 01 turn,*

This Prince Arisbas, having lost his lady, wandered alone, distracted -with moody passions, and coming to one Damon who seemed a shepherd, lamented his hard fate, ind told how refusing to wed the lady chosen by the King, his father, he had fallen in love with Timoclea

Pretending, therefore, that he was a poor man and that Timoclea was his sister, he hired a ship and sailed away but, landing alone on the coast of Arcadia to view the country, a tempest arose, and the next morning the ship was nowhere to be seen

In reply to his laments Damon telleth him that in the autumn before a youth had been cast on their coasts, so beautiful that he was loved of all shepherds and liked by all lasses Arisbas, hoping that this might indeed be his Timoclea, asked more, and in reply Damon narrateth the story of Hyalus, taken away from Arcadia by Zephyrus After some days Damon taketh Ansbas to the festivals m memory of Hyalus at the city, where, as he had hoped, he findeth the beautiful youth that was leader of the choir of boys to be no other than his Timoclea

Ansbas being now reunited to his beloved Timoclea returneth to Cyprus to his aged sire, where there is great change, for the old King, having despaired of Arisbas*

safety, had married his second son to the daughter of the Prince of Lemnos Now with great joy is celebrated Arisbas' wedding with Timoclea, and, his father having resigned the diadem, he reigneth in Cyprus

ijtb November CHURCHYARD'S VERSES

The poet Thomas Churchyard, in resentment that the Lord Treasurer refused him what the Queen had granted, hath sent her these verses